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E.O. 11652:

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SUBJECT: HARCOS/FLETCHER HUNGER STRIKE

REF: NEW DELHI 8591, 8593

1. AS RECOMMENDED REFTELS, WE SPOKE WITH DONAVAN WHO ASKS THAT CONGEN CALCUTTA PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HARCOS AND FLETCHER FROM HER:
BEGIN QUOTE: AS PREVIOUSLY STATED, MY POSITION IS THAT A HUNGER STRIKE IS VIRTUALLY INEFFECTIVE WITHOUT PUBLICITY, AND PROBABLY WHOLLY INEFFECTIVE IN VIEW OF CURRENT SITUATION. THEREFORE, IT MAKES NO SENSE TO ME FOR YOU TO COMMENCE A HUNGER STRIKE NOW. END QUOTE.

2. DONAVAN ALSO ASKED WHETHER CONGEN CAN DO ANYTHING TO GET PAIR OUT BY JULY 1 BY TALKING WITH CHIEF MINISTER OR CHIEF SECRETARY ABOUT CHANGE OF CHARGES. WE TOLD HER THAT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES THIS SEEMED VIRTUALLY OUT OF THE QUESTION, BUT AGREED
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TO PASS ON HER QUERY. INGERSOLL

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